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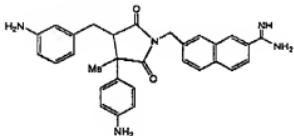
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 2, 2004 Applicants
 herein elect the invention of Group I, subject to the right to rejoin the non-elected method claims
 of Group II under appropriate conditions. Claims 1-5 read on the elected invention. A petition
 for a two month extension of time for responding is included on the transmittal letter
 accompanying this response.

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